
Grace Community Fellowship

November 28, 2021
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Today's Message

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Church Service 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Grace Community Fellowship!

Welcome to Grace Community Fellowship! We are glad that you are here.

If you are new to Grace, please take a moment to **fill out the communication card** attached to this program and drop it in one of the boxes at the back of the auditorium or take it to the Connect Desk in the lobby.

- Nursery (0–24 months and 2–3 years) is available during the whole service
- Children's church (4 years–3rd grade) is available during the sermon time
 - Nursery and children's classrooms are located through the double doors in the back of the auditorium
- Activity bags are available on the coat rack in the back of the auditorium for children who are staying in the service
- Hearing assistance devices are available on the table in the back of the auditorium

We are excited to worship with you this morning!

What's Happening at Grace

Remember to check our calendar on the Church Center App or at gcfhillsboro.net for continuous up-to-date information.

Bible Reading Plan

We participate in a church family Bible reading plan. Find details on our website or pick up a printed yearly guide at the Connect Desk.

December Memory Verses

2 Peter 3:18; 1 John 1:9

Advent

Advent (which means "coming") begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas and is a season to commemorate Christ's first coming and anticipate His second coming. It is a season of preparation to ready our hearts for the glory of Christmas Day as we celebrate the coming of the eternal God in our frail humanity. If you're looking for a resource to help keep Christ at the center of Christmas, we have a link to John Piper's Good News of Great Joy on our website and on the Church Center App. You can also find it on YouVersion Bible App. It contains 25 short devotional readings which are designed to begin on December 1st.

Christian Service Foundation College Scholarship

College and graduate students, you have an opportunity to apply for a scholarship through the Christian Service Foundation! Pick up a brochure at the Connect Desk for more details. The application deadline is January 14, 2022.

Women's Event: Christmas Ornament Painting

Ladies, join us for a casual afternoon get-together on Saturday, December 4 at 2:00pm. We will gather at the church building to enjoy time together as we paint Christmas ornaments. Bring a plate of cookies or simple finger foods to share.

Library

Our new library location is ready and open for your use! Stop by Room 120 (at the end of the hall past the nursery and children's rooms) anytime the door is open and browse the shelves.

Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 217

General Fund Offering: \$3,903.35

Ways to Connect with Us



gcfhillsboro.net
gcfhillsboro.churchcenter.com



Grace Community
Fellowship



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Connect Table in Foyer



Church Center App

THIS WEEK

December 1

Wednesday Night Activities | family meal at 6:30, activities 7:00–8:00 pm
Menu: Pancakes, eggs, fruit

UPCOMING

December 5

NO Children's Church

December 8

Wednesday Night Activities | family meal at 6:30, activities 7:00–8:00 pm

BRING people to believe and belong

Connect Lunch: Enjoy a free lunch and get to know other people here at Grace.

January 9 | after service | Activity Room

Grace Connections: Learn about who we are, what we believe, and how you can get plugged in.
February 12, 6:00–8:00pm & February 13, 9:15–10:00am

BUILD people in truth and for service

Bible Reading Plan: Find details about next year's plan at gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading or pick up a yearly guide at the Connect Desk.

Small Groups: Join an open group at gcfhillsboro.net/connect-groups or in the Church Center app.

SEND people out into service

Make Disciples: Ask God to lead you to someone to vulnerably share life with as you both grow in Christlikeness.

Love Your Neighbor: Sometime this week, ask one of your neighbors about their plans for the holidays.

Giving

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's provision for us. And when you give here at Grace, you are directly supporting and playing a part in a number of local, domestic, and global ministries.

You can give during the service by placing your tithes and offerings in one of the two boxes in the back of the auditorium or you can give online as a one-time gift or set up automatic withdrawals at gcfhillsboro.net/give-online

General Budget Income 2021: \$508,748.85